

*In Loving Memory of*



*Princess M. Blair*

Sunrise  
February 26, 1959

Sunset  
December 25, 2021

Service:  
Saturday, January 15, 2022 - 10:00 am

**MCCALL'S BRONXWOOD FUNERAL HOME**  
4035 Bronxwood Avenue • Bronx, New York 10466

# Obituary

**Princess Margaret Josephine Blair** passed away on Saturday, December 25, 2021, in her home. She was 62 years old. She will be remembered for her gentle and kind spirit. Most of all, she will be cherished as a devoted mother to her eight children.

Born February 26, 1959 in Georgetown, Guyana, to the late Inez Doreen Phillips and the late Franklin Blair, Princess came to the US in January 1979. At just 19-years old, she settled in the Bronx with her mother and her siblings Wilfred, Carmen, Franklin (deceased), and Barbara. Everyone who knew Princess, knew she would never move far from home. She was always nearby to help her family. She especially took great joy in taking care of her grandchildren, Asia, Marcus, and Vanessa.

Family was the pivotal essence of Princess life. Motherhood was her assignment, capturing her life's greatest honor, joy, and purpose. She loved and adored her children. Anywhere she went, she talked about them. Princess dedicated herself completely to ensuring her children's every need was met. Although it couldn't have been easy, she embraced the responsibility of being their caretaker with grace; making motherhood appear effortlessly. She was a pillar of strength, a stable foundation who they could always lean on.

A fixture in the community, Princess's favorite pastime was talking to her neighbors. She was candid and had a way with her words. You could often find her on White Plains Road. She could update you on everything happening in the neighborhood. She could not simply pass anyone by without a warm smile and a quick chat. With her sister and shopping partner, Carmen, they would take on the neighborhood, searching for bargains or pantries to stock up to share with friends and family, as well as packing barrels to send abroad to Guyana. She pushed through and moved forward with great tenacity with the focus on easing the burden of others.

On Christmas Day, she passed away suddenly at her home. Scripture states "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God" (Matthew 5:8). Princess harbored no malice or grudge. She just gave love freely. Her name described her character. She was secure, courageous, and powerful. Most importantly, her name evidenced her title as daughter of the Most High God. Thank God she was an overcomer. Thank God she was such a great mother. Thank God that Princess shall see her King.

Princess is forever missed by her children Julius Blair and his wife Taisha Veal-Blair, Marcella Blair, Michael Blair, Denise Kelly, Wilton Kelly, Lipton Kelly, and his fiancé Chrissy Martin, Peter Blair and his fiancé Destiny Rosa, and John Blair. She is deeply missed by her grandchildren, Asia Blair, Zya Blair, Marcus Dunn, Michael Blair Jr, Julia Blair, Vanessa Dunn, Emma Blair, Riley Blair, Kali Blair, and Isiah Kelly.

She is lovingly remembered by Septimus Kelly. She is forever remembered by her siblings Beatrice Trim, Patricia Headley and her husband Roland Headley, Carmen Blair, Barbara Blair, Joy Blair, Nicola Blair, Richard Keith Croker, Wilfred Phillips, and Alston Blair. She is fondly remembered by her uncle Rupert Phillips, her many nieces and nephews, her extended family, The Church of Jesus Christ church family, and close friends.

She was preceded in death by her mother Inez Doreen Phillips and father Franklin Blair, her aunt Mavis Hyacinth Solomon and her aunt Cynthia Phillips; her brother, Franklin Blair; her sister, Hazel Blair; her niece, Beverly Headley; her nephew, Carlton Crowther; her cousin, Ronnie Phillips; her great niece, Zaire Trim; and her cousin, Elizabeth Solomon.



# Order of Service

A Loving Farwell For Princess Blair

1<sup>st</sup> Hymn ..... "How Great Thou Art"

Opening Prayer ..... Pastor Gary Arthur

2<sup>nd</sup> Hymn ..... "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 60:1-3 ..... Asia Blair (granddaughter)

Psalms 121 ..... Beatrice Trim (sister)

St. John 14:1-3..... Vanessa Dunn (granddaughter)

Solo..... Winston Hoppie Jeggae

Reading of the Obituary..... Christine Crowther

3<sup>rd</sup> Hymn..... "It Is Well With My Soul"

Reflections of Life/Tributes

Tribute from Church of Jesus Christ

4<sup>th</sup> Hymn ..... "When We All Get To Heaven"

Sermon .....Pastor Gary Arthur

Final Glimpse/Benediction



## Interment

Ferncliff Cemetery  
Hartsdale, New York

# *My Dear Aunt by Elizabeth Israel*

*My Dear Aunt Princess  
Your smile enters the room before you  
Your openness is unmatched  
Always Greeting, Always Sharing  
Her Life is Her children  
Her children is Her Life  
Her approach to life was Simple  
Provide Protect Love  
She meet every challenge  
She lived fully  
Her children are her legacy  
Her children Have Surpassed  
Her children Are Her Evidence  
She left on this life's Path  
Of A mothers Fierceness  
Fearlessness And Love  
She knew the basics but Understood  
Her Assignment  
She walked the road  
Traversed the market  
Carried the load  
And Did a job well done!  
The Master will Be pleased  
He has found her Not wanting  
The Princess has been crowned  
To God Be The Glory*

## *Acknowledgments*

**The family would like to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to them during their time of bereavement.**

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